GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL CENTRES FOR DISABLED
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up six regional centres in the country to provide composite services for different kinds of disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the amount earmarked for the said centres; and

(d) the expected number of disabled likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(d) Yes Sir. A scheme for setting up Six Composite Regional Centres in the Statesof U.P., M.P., H.P., Assam, Bihar and J&K has been approved recently with a total cost of Rs. 16.89 crores to provide composite rehabilitation services to the disabled and conduct training programmes to generate professionals in this field.